THE TIRO TIGER

1953

Tiro School

For dear old Tiro High we'll be,
Forever loyal and true to thee.
Though the odds be great or small,
Our Tiro High will win o'er all.
Red and White our colors call,
They'll never waver, never fall.
By our school we'll always stand,
And answer to her beckoning hand.

"NO MAN EVER STANDS SO STRAIGHT AS HE THAT STOOPS TO HELP A CHILD"

Loren Hipsher, Clarence Dick, Paul Cahill
Herbert Artz-Pres., Edger Stephan
Janice Arnold-Clerk (not pictured)

To the honor of the Board of Education, we the senior class of 1953, proudly dedicate our annual. We are appreciative of your willingness to "Keep open the doors of wisdom."

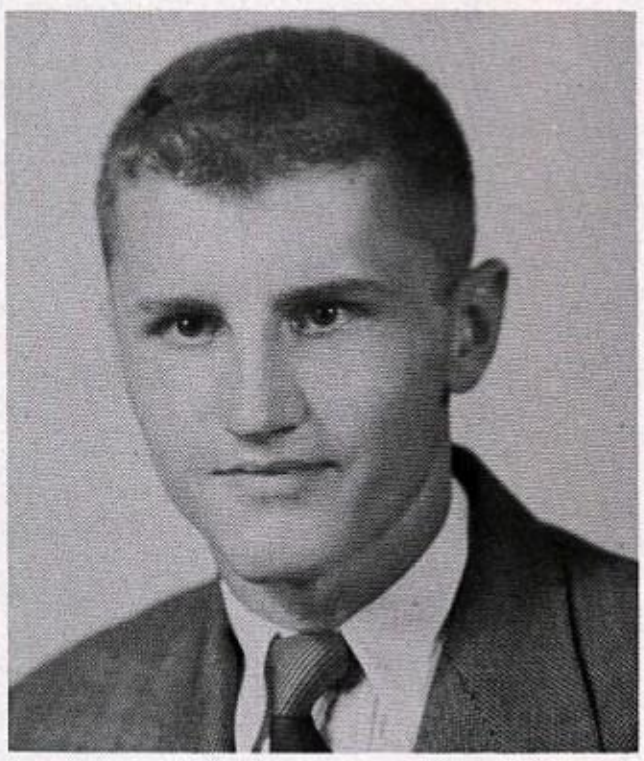
SENIORS

Joanne Orewiler
President

Kathryn Flegm
Vice-President

Gertrude Wiley
Secretary

Mary Tackett
Treasurer



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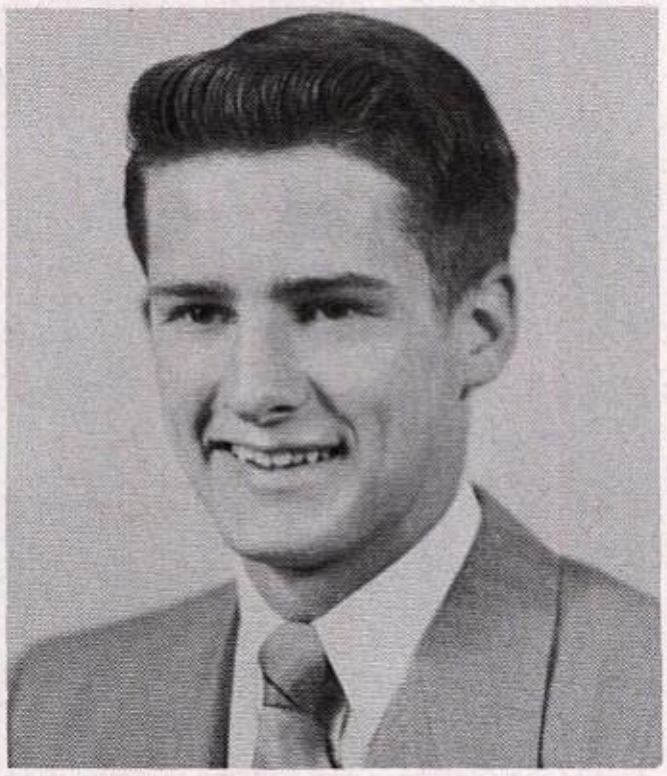
Student Council

Marilyn Lohr

Sarah Auck



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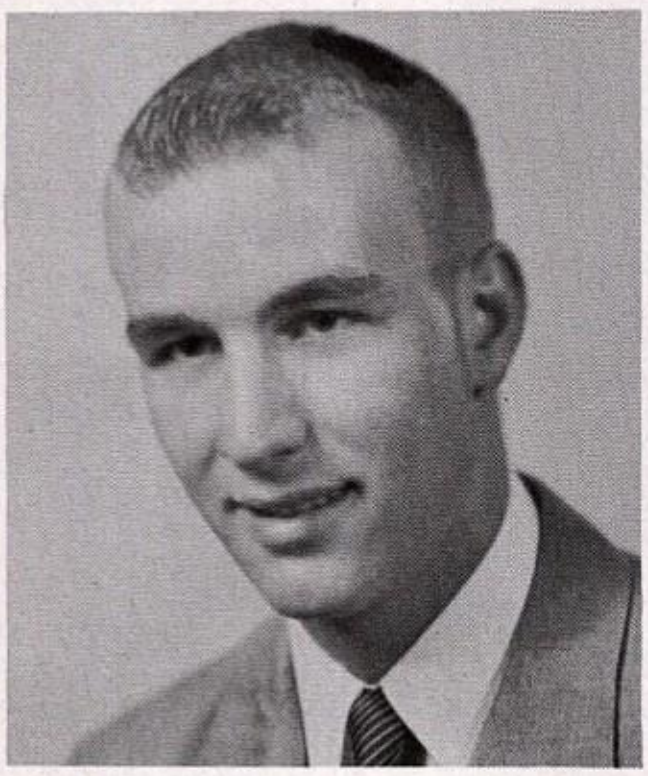

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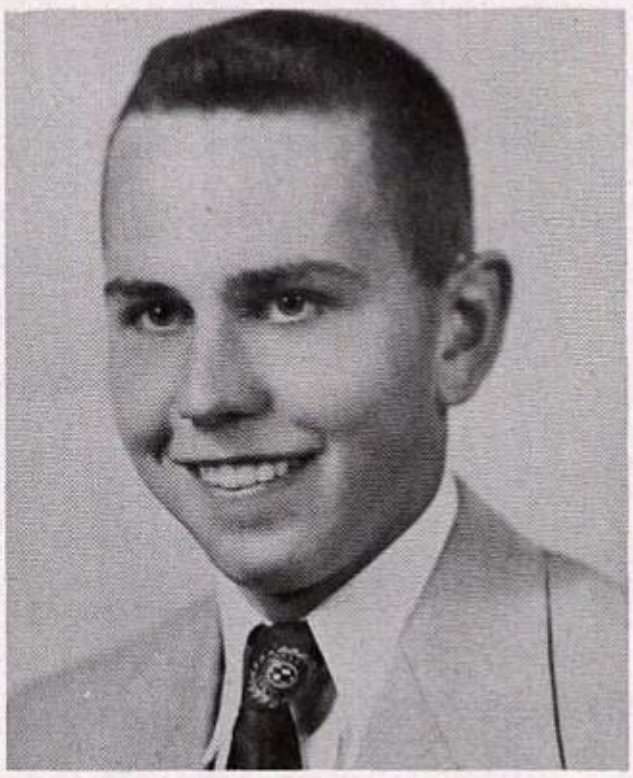

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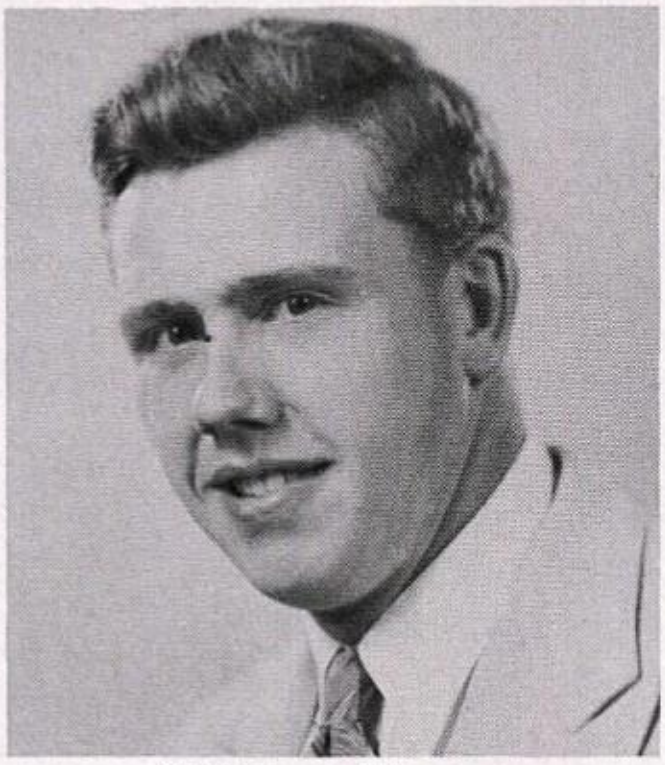

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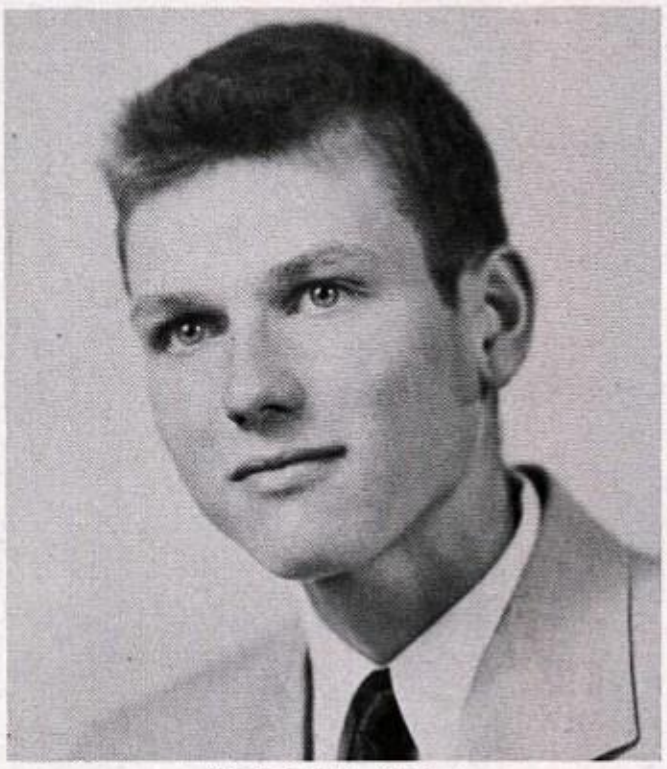

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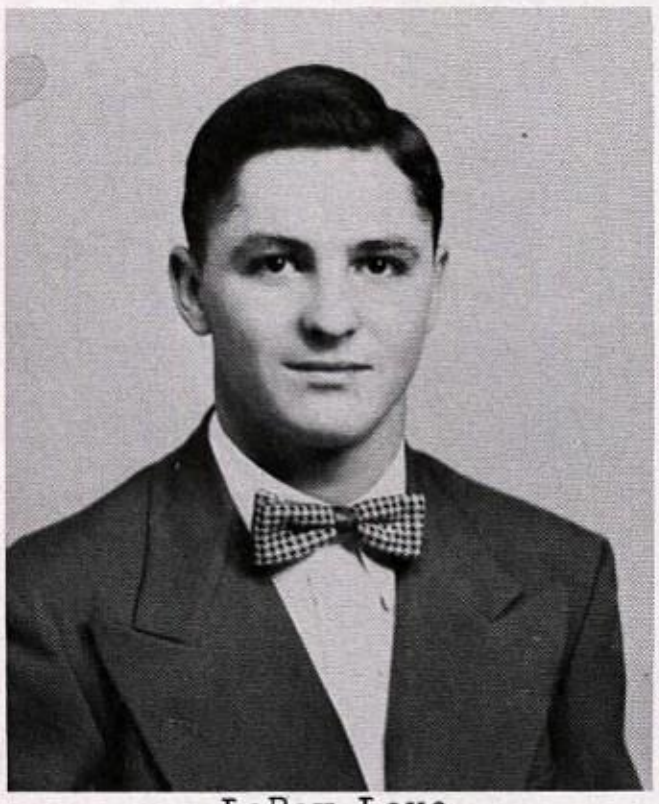
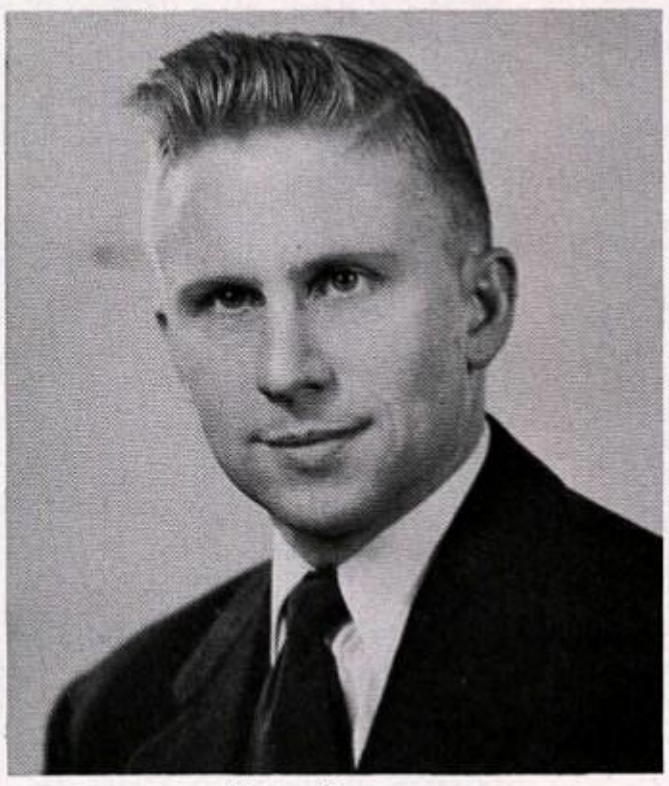


LeRoy Love

Eugene Neumann



Mr. Troesch
Advisor

CLASS HISTORY

In September 1941, 25 students entered Tiro Rural School. Our teacher was Miss Moorhead.

In our second grade we lost eight members. We also gained Rosemary Pearce, Bill Simpson, and Ramon Laughbaum. Our teacher was Miss Baker.

When we enter the third grade we lost Martha Steel, Phyllis Hopkins, Martha Burns, Kenny Chapman and two others. We gained Bobby Davis. Our teacher was Mrs. Lambert.

Our fourth grade we lost Bobby Kinney, Bobby Davis. Martin Miller, Marilyn Lohr, Gertrude Haynes, Lois Hopkins, Wendell Amstutz and Don Crum came into our class. Our teacher was Mrs. Hoover.

In the fifth grade Lonnie Lohr, Ruby Stewart, and Sarah Auck came into our class. Kenny Chapman and Ruby Stewart left us. Our teacher was Mrs. Stone.

In the sixth grade we had four new students, LeRoy Love, James Shafstall, Gary Cole and Bob Lohr. No one had left. Our teacher was Mrs. Carey.

From there we climbed the stairs to the seventh grade, feeling very grown up because now we were in Tiro Junior High School. James Shafstall and Robert Martin left; Junior Picklesimer, Ronald Haymond, and Jewel Stidims entered our grade. Our sponsor was Miss Smith.

In our eighth grade we found Junior Picklesimer, Robert Lohr, Gertrude Haynes, Jewel Stidims, and Myrtle Collins had left and Bill Haymond entered, and Mary Tackett had also entered. Our sponsor was Miss Green.

We finally became what we dreamed of--freshmen! Our freshmen year we were pretty smart, but most of that was taken out of us by initiation. We found we had eighteen boys and girls. Ray Clinard had entered our grade and Rosemary Pearce left the latter part of January. Our sponors were Mrs. Buzzard and Mrs. Flegm.

As sophomores we put on a high school party, we had a square dance, and served ice cream and cake. We also got our class rings. Ronald and Bill Haymond left us and no one entered. Our sponsor was Mr. Arnold

Our junior year was a pretty busy year. We put on the play entitled "Sinders Creepers", and gave a Junior-Senior banquet. We held our banquet at the school and carried out the Oriental theme, in the banquet decorations. Ray Clinard left us. No one entered. Mr. Troesch was our sponsor.

Our senior year, too, was very busy. We put out the 1953 edition of, of, "The Tiro Tiger". Our senior play was "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer". This year also included, trying to find a commencement speaker and taking all kinds of tests and then making plans for our trip to Florida and last of all being graduated. We ended with six girls and eight boys: Wendell Amstutz, Donald Crum, Ramon Laughbaum, LeRoy Love, Eugene Neuman, Bill Rhodebeck, William Sheaffer, William Simpson, Sarah Auck, Kathryn Flegm, Marilyn Lohr, Joanne Orewiler, Mary Tackett, and Gertrude Wiley. Our sponsor was Mr. Troesch which has helped us through our last two years in high school. We all hope we can be together again to talk over old times.

CLASS PROPHECY

When I, Kathryn Flegm, Professor of Business Education at the University of Washington read in the Seattle "Daily News", that the Secretary of State, Ramon Laughbaum, was going to give a major speech in Washington D. C. on July 28th, I decided I would like to attend.

I had almost a month until the speech so I thought I would go to Hollywood and visit Mary Tackett, who won a beauty contest four years ago and now is married and is doing bit parts in movies.

While I was resting and visiting with Mary, she told me that LeRoy Love was also in Hollywood. He is working as a commercial artist for Walt Disney. We called the studio where LeRoy told us that he had a vacation and was going East. I told him of my plans to hear Ramon and he decided to accompany me.

The next morning whom did LeRoy and I meet but Bill Sheaffer. He told us he was the President of the University of California. We invited him to go to Washington D. C. with us. He accepted and the three of us started on our journey.

When the train stopped in Denver we saw Bill Simpson and Sarah Auck. Bill told us he was a General in the Air Force and Sarah was secretary to the Ambassador of Mexico. They were going East so we invited them to come along.

While we were talking over old times, Don Crum and Bill Rhodebeck got on the train and joined us. Don told us about his 2,000 acre farm he owns and Bill told us of the big factory in Kansas City of which he was President.

Before we knew it the train was stopping at Chicago and we were surprised to see Marilyn Lohr and husband get on. Marilyn had on a mink coat. While we admired it she told us about the mink farm they owned and about her lovely family.

The next stop was at Cincinnati where we got off the train to see Wendell Amstutz who owns a large hardware and lumber supply store. While we were dining at the Stratten Hotel we saw Eugene Neumann. He came over and joined us and informed us that he had recently bought the Stratten Hotel.

After a brief visit with Wendell and Eugene, we started on our way again. We asked them to come along but they said they had business to take care of.

In the next day's paper we read about Gertrude Wiley being runner-up in the Pillsbury Contest. When we arrived at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Gertrude and her family got on. They said they were going to Washington D. C. to hear Ramon's speech.

Gertrude told us that Joanne Orewiler was in New York. She also said that Joanne was married and now models the latest fashions in Gimbel's Department Store.

When we arrived in Washington D. C., we wired Joanne and she joined us. We also contacted Ramon who invited us to dine with him, after his speech that evening.

After dinner whom did we see but Mr. & Mrs. Troesch and family who are now residing in Florida and Mr. Troesch is Superintendent of the Miami City Schools.

We had a wonderful time and a group of tired people started for home.

Kathryn Flegm - Bill Sheaffer

DO YOU REMEMBER

Joanne O., Gertrude W., and Eugene N. always talking in the first grade?
In the second grade everyone getting paddled or standing in the back of the room
Kathryn F. being shy?
Joanne O. having to sit with Bobby K. because they talked?
Eugene N. always pulling Sarah A.'s pigtails?
Teasing Katie F. about Robert Lohr?
Wendell A., Bill Simpson and Bill R. being teacher's pets in the sixth grade?
The romance of Bill Sheaffer and Sarah A. in the seventh grade?
Gertrude W. and Mary T. liking Ramon L. in the eighth grade?
LeRoy L. liking Charlene Artz?
Joanne O. liking Bill Sheaffer and Wendell A. in her junior year?
Kathryh Flegm liking Roger A. and Johnnie S.?
Bill Simpson going with Ruth Ann Bradley?
Don Crum getting his new Studebaker?
Marilyn L. being the first girl in the class to get a diamond in her junior year?
The biology class having a party?
The experiment they had in chemistry?
Wendell A. going with JoAnn Aysh?
Bill Simpson's first date with Sarah Auck?
Mary T. liking Ben Kehres?
Gary Cole always picking on the girls, especially Gertrude Wiley?
Eugene N. and LeRoy L. always going to Bucyrus?
Bobby Martin liking Sarah Auck?
The Junior and Senior Prom?
The parties we used to have?

Sarah Auck and Gertrude Wiley

IDEAL GIRL

We the boys of the class of 1953 choose these traits from the girls of the Senior Class to make up our Ideal Girl.

She should have the figure, singing ability and hair of Joanne; the hands, poise and lips of Gertrude. She should also have the sports ability, activeness and voice of Mary. She should have the intelligence, smile and neatness of Kathryn. She should have Marilyn's quietness, homemaking ability and politeness. And last but not least she should have Sarah's height, eyes and friendliness.

We believe that anyone would appreciate a girl with these characteristics.

LeRoy Love and Bill Simpson

IDEAL BOY

The girls of the class of 1953 have selected our Ideal Boy as having the following:

The smile and singing ability of LeRoy Love. The neatness and politeness of Bill Sheaffer. The good humor and mechanical ability of Bill Simpson. The friendliness and tallness of Bill Rhodebeck. The nose and personality of Don Crum. The farming ability and eyes of Eugene Neumann. The athletic and working ability of Wendell Amstutz. And finally the Ideal Boy would have the hair and physique of Ramon Laughbaum.

Mary Tackett and Marilyn Lohr

CLASS WILL

Mary Tackett wills her cheer leading ability to Betty Laughbaum.

Ramon Laughbaum wills his ability to shoot the bull to Orval Burky.

Bill Sheaffer wills his place in the honor society to Donald Rheinbolt.

Marilyn Lohr wills her tallness to Betty Laughbaum.

Sarah Auck wills her talking ability to Jean Collins.

Bill Simpson wills his build to Jim Niese.

LeRoy Love wills his women troubles to who ever can stand them.

Don Cum wills his ability in track to Mike Stump.

Joanne Orewiler wills her FHA degrees to Dorothy Whisler.

Kathryn Flegm wills her ambition to go to college to Ruth Sheaffer.

Gertrude Wiley wills her shortness to Janet Miller.

Bill Rhodebeck wills his tallness to Floyd Smith.

Eugene Neumann wills his ability to be a ladies' man to Eddie Grau.

Wendell Amstutz wills his ability to earn four letters in basketball and baseball to Larry Hench.

FAREWELL

We, the Junior Class of 1953, in saying farewell to the Seniors, wish them all the good health, prosperity and success, which they will meet in future years.

We have enjoyed the years which we went to school with you. It just won't seem like the same place with you gone. We doubt if we can pull as many jokes on the teachers as you did, but we'll try.

The friendships and fun which we share will never be forgotten.

The Junior Class

Wendell Amstutz

Phys Ed 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Book Craft 4;Student Council 2,4 officer 4; News Staff 3; Play 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4;

Sarah Auck

FHA 1,2,3,4, officer 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4 officer 3,4; Phys Ed 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3,4; News Staff 3,4; Class Officer 2; Cafeteria 2,4; Play 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Teacher Sec. 2,3,4; 4-H 3 off.3; Cheerleader 2.

Don Crum

FFA 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; Phys Ed 1,2,3,4; Play 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Parliamentary Pro. 3,4;

Kathryn Flegm

FHA 1,2,3,4 officer 2; GAA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Librarian 3,4; Student Council 3 officer 3; Teacher Sec. 2,4; News Staff 3,4; Cafeteria 1,4; Play 3,4; Band 1,2,3; Prince of Peace 2; Honor Sociey 3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4 officer 1,2,3,4; Phys Ed 1,2,3,4;

Ramon Laughbaum

FFA 1,2,3,4 officer 2,3,4; Phys Ed 1,2,3,4; Book Craft 3; Student Council 4 officer 4; Librarian 4; News Staff 3,4; Class Officer 2; Play 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Jr. Fair Board 3; Parliamentary Pro. 1,2,3,4; Volley Ball 3;

Marilyn Lohr

Phys Ed 1,2,3,4; FHA1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Librarian 4; Cafeteria 1,2,4; Play 3,4; News Staff 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4;

LeRoy Love

Phys Ed 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; News Staff 3,4; Class Officer 2; Play 3,4; Prince of Peace 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Volley Ball 3,4; Track 3.

Eugene Neumann

FFA 1,2,3,4; Phys. Ed. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; Book Craft 3,4;Student Council 1; News Staff;3,4; Play 3,4; Band 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Jr. Fair Board 2,3,4; Parlimentary Pro. 1,2,3,4; Officer 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4.

Joanne Orewiler

FHA 1,2,3,4 officer 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4;; Phys Ed 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3,4; Student Council 3 officer 3; Teachers Sec. 2,3,4; News Staff 3,4; Cafeteria 2,4; Play 3,4; Band 1,2,3; Prince of Peace 2; Honor Society 3,4; Jr. Fair Board 3,4; Class Officer 4; Cheerleader 2; 4-H 2,3,4.

Bill Rhodebeck

Phys Ed 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; News Staff 3,4; Play 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Volley Ball 2,3; Track 3;

Bill Sheaffer

FFA 1,2,3,4 officer 3,4; Phys Ed 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Book Craft3; Student Council 3,4 officer 3,4; Librarian 4; News Staff 3,4; Class Officer 1; Play 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Parlimentary Pro. 1,2,3,4; Volley Ball 3.

Bill Simpson

Phys Ed 1,2,3,4; Book Craft 3,4; News Staff 3; Play 3,4; Basketball 1,3; Baseball 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3 officer 4; Volley Ball 2; Band 2; Track 2,3;

Mary Tackett

GAA 1,2,3 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3,4; Student Council 1; Teacher Sec. 3,4; News Staff 3,4; Play 3,4; Prince of Peace 3; Cheerleader 1,4; Phys. Ed. 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 3,4;

Gertrude Wiley

FHA1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Phys Ed 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; News Staff 3,4; Class Officer 3,4; Cafeteria 1,4; Play 3,4; Band 1,2,3; 4-H 1,2,3,4 off 1,2

Mr. Troesch
Supt. Science
Math, Biology

Mr. Eswine
English, Latin I

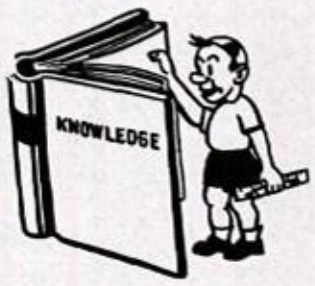
Mr. Arnold
Principal, Coach
Math, Physics

Mr. French
Vocational Agriculture

Miss Weidemaier
Commercial teacher
Geography, Spelling

Mr. Anderson
Grade Music
Chorus, Band

Mrs. Fetter
History Science
Social Studies



Mrs. Flegm
Home Economics
Girls Phy. Ed.

Mrs. Grau
Grade 1

Mrs. Carey
Grade 2

Mrs. Buskirk
Grade 4

Mrs. Ervin
Grade 3

Mrs. Hawkins
Grade 5

Mr. Hager
Grade 6

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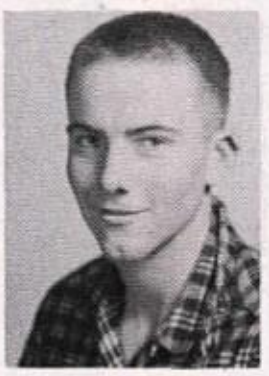

Orval Burkey

Nancy Wagner

Raymond VonStein

Betty Conley

TENTH GRADE

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Top Row - J. Neise, D.Moon, B. Howard, J. Eckstein, E. Grau, R. Rheinbolt F. Smith.
2nd Row - A. Grove, J. Collins, M. Smith, S. Pfleiderer P. Crum, C. Reitschlin, D. Whisler.
1st Row - Mr. Arnold, D. Pfleiderer, D. Norris, B. Combs, R. Bradley, R. Sheaffer, C. Artz, J. Schiefer.

NINTH GRADE

Left to Right
Top Row - C. Tackett, R. Nye, L. Hench, J. Haynes, J. Lohr, A. Manson, D. Eckstein.
2nd Row - D. Rheinbolt, B. Butt, N. Burky, J. Pruitt, V. Gantzler, B. Laughbaum, Miss Weidemaier.
1s Row - L. Allaback, F. Whisler, M. Keen, M. McCracken, P. Butt, R. Triplett, S. Norris.

EIGHTH GRADE

Left to Right
Top Row - J. Wilson, R. Neumann, G. Neff, E. Predmore, J. Haynes,
E. Allen, L. Keen, H. Conley.
2nd Row - Mrs. Fetter, M. Whisler, A. Dome, J. Zaebst, J. Pruitt, V. Dick.
1st Row - D. McCracken, M. Brown, M. Hanna, M. Gullett, C. Flegm, R. Graham.

SEVENTH GRADE

Left to Right
Top Row - G. Cole, D. Hench, R. Crase, R. Nye, P. Amstutz, J. Cahill,
N. Tackett. R. Dean, S. Collins.
2nd Row - C. McCracken, H. Buchanan, F. Griffeth, H. Branham, D. Rheinbolt,
D. Eckstein, A. Rittenhour, E. Artz, M. Crall.
1st Row - Mr. Anderson, R. Triplett, L. Crum, M. Gullett, J. Eckstein
S. Collins, P. Walbauer, R. Smith, S. Morrow

SIXTH GRADE

Left to Right
Top Row - B. McKew, W. Auck, G. Bruce, D. Simpson, S. Pfleiderer, J. Bates, H. Smith, K. Laughbaum.
2nd Row - M. Gullett, G. Tooker, V. Frazee, S. Miller, M. Fellows, S. Amstutz, P. Hipsher, J. Hanna.
1st Row - Mr. Hager, C. Peebles, C. Branham, B. McKew, H. Smith, J. Gwirtz, C. Slone, M. Cole, C. Carman.

FIFTH GRADE

Left to Right
Top Row - N. Cole, F. Triplett, C. Vanasdale, B. Fry, C. Allen K. Conley, G. Shull, J. Vanichek, M. Myers.
2nd Row - V. Martin, L. Stober, B. McKew, D. Hipsher, F. Pfleiderer D. Kaylor, A. Wenger, A. Rittenhour, F. Pruitt.
1st Row - R. Neff, M. Pfleiderer, E. Burky, T. Stober, V. Dick P. Phelps, L. Schiefer, J. Hogan, D. Morrow, Mrs. Hawkins.

FOURTH GRADE

Left to Right
Top Row - C.Dean, S. Ulmer, R. Flohr, B. Flegm, M. Waldbaur, B. Wilson
2nd Row - R. Brown, C. Humphrey, I. Gullet, H. Frazier, R. Auman,
J. Shatzer, F. Phelps, J. Morrow, W. Cahill, S. Artz, D. Carman.
1st Row - K. Dudley, J. Howard, D. Amstutz, C. Myers, D. Fellows,
H. Wiley, T. Miksel, S. Bruce, D. Longnecker, Mrs. Buskirk.

THIRD GRADE

Left to Right
Top Row - P. Fellows, D. Collins, C. Greene, M. Allen, J. Hicks,
L. Bates, D. Tooker, L. Fry, L. Smith, R. Mills.
1st Row - Mrs. Ervin, L. Nye, D. Miller, D. Neumann, E. Laughbaum,
S. Peebles, H. Cole, L. Flegm, B. Phelps, B. Bruce,

SECOND GRADE

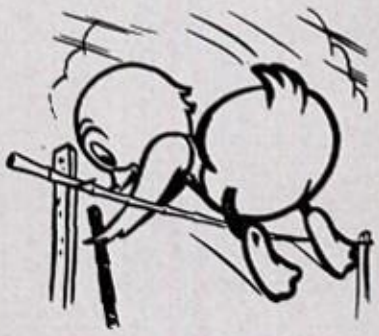
Left to Right
Top Row - C. Martin, D. Allen, S. Eckstein, G. Cole, D. Dick, R. Hicks.
2nd Row - D. Rader, B. Kollar, T. Hogan, B. Frazee, J. Pfliederer, B. Dean, J. Vanichek, L. Smith.
1at Row - Mrs. Carey, M. Keen, L. Artz, L. Artz, C. Smith, S. Mills, G. Tackett, S. Stober, D. Tooker, S. Morris.

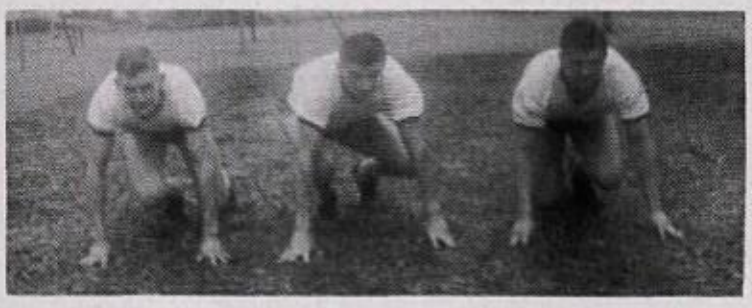
FIRST GRADE

Left to Right
Top Row- R. Vanadale, W. Gantzler, G. Vanasdale, H. Nye, J. Kollar, A. Gullett, M. Simpson
2nd Row - H. Branham, T. Laughbaum, D. Conley, J. Collins, T. Dudley, B. Predmore, D. Pfhaler, D. Shatzer, D. Phelps.
3rd Row - Mrs. Grau., J. Bruce, A. Collins, D. Bates, G. Gwirtz, W. Tooker, J. Waldbauer, E. Hipsher, M. Wilson, M. Betts.

ACTIVITIES

BASEBALL TEAM





TRACK TEAM

RESERVE BASKETBALL SCORES

Won 15--Lost 3

Tiro 38	Mt. Zion	33	Tiro 41	Whetstone	27
Tiro 21	Lucas	29	Tiro 36	North Robinson	31
Tiro 26	Chatfield	31	Tiro 30	Chatfield	42
Tiro 48	North Robinson	22	Tiro 43	Hew Haven	37
Tiro 44	Lykens	3[illegible]	Tiro 37	Republic	29
Tiro 38	Holmes Liberty	33	Tiro 50	Mt. Zion	31
Tiro 40	Leesville	26	Tiro 35	Lykens	28
Tiro 36	New Washington	28	Tiro 39	Leesville	35
Tiro 44	Sulphur Springs	37	Tiro 55	Holmes Liberty	35

VARSITY TEAM

Won 14--Lost 5

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

Tiro 49	Mt. Zion	50	Tiro 55	North Robinson	60
Tiro 40	Lucas	49	Tiro 36	Chatfield	37
Tiro 70	Chatfield	44	Tiro 68	New Haven	46
Tiro 81	North Robinson	45	Tiro 68	Republic	42
Tiro 62	Lykens	50	Tiro 75	Mt. Zion	69
Tiro 54	Holmes Liberty	50	Tiro 85	Lykens	55
Tiro 47	Leesville	50	Tiro 75	Leesville	64
Tiro 64	New Washington	45	Tiro 56	Helmes Liberty	47
Tiro 64	Sulphur Springs	57	Tiro 46	Alumni	40
Tiro 66	Whetstone	46			

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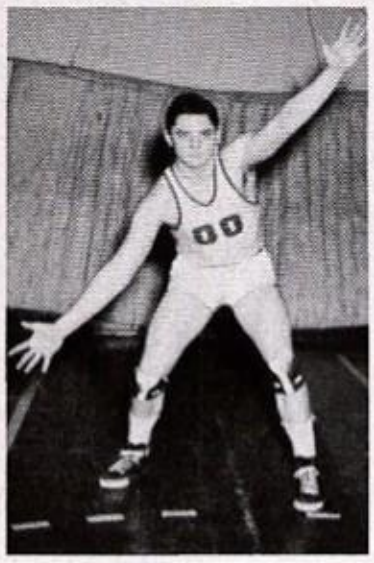

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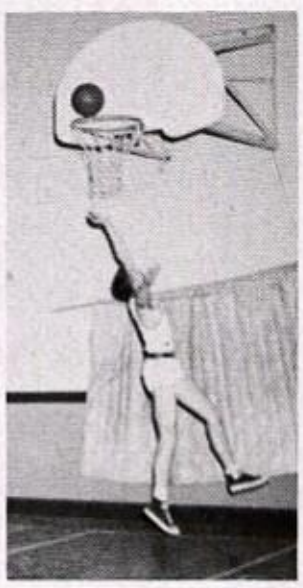

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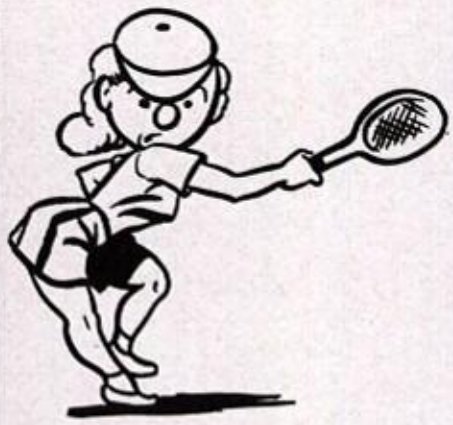

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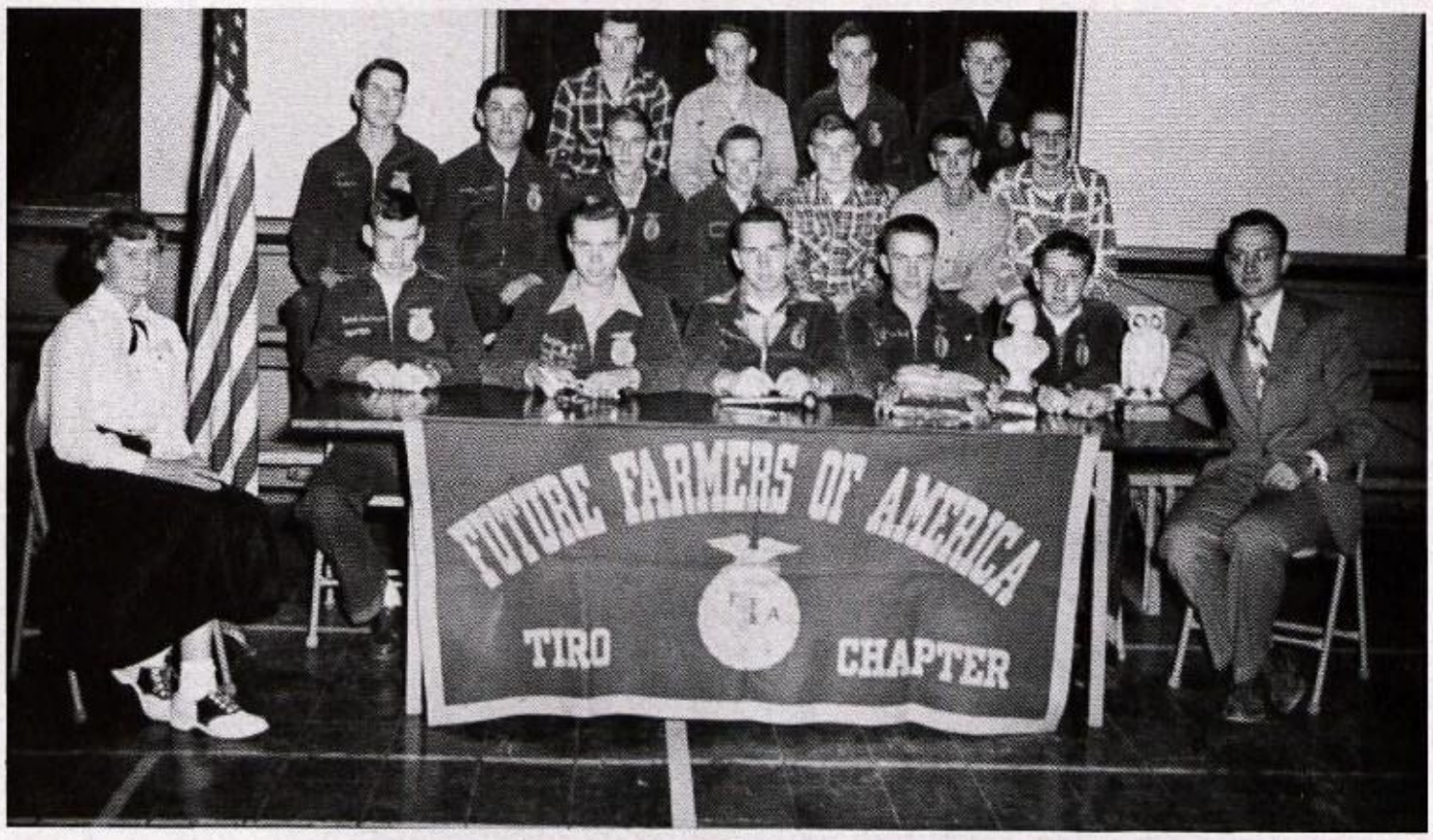
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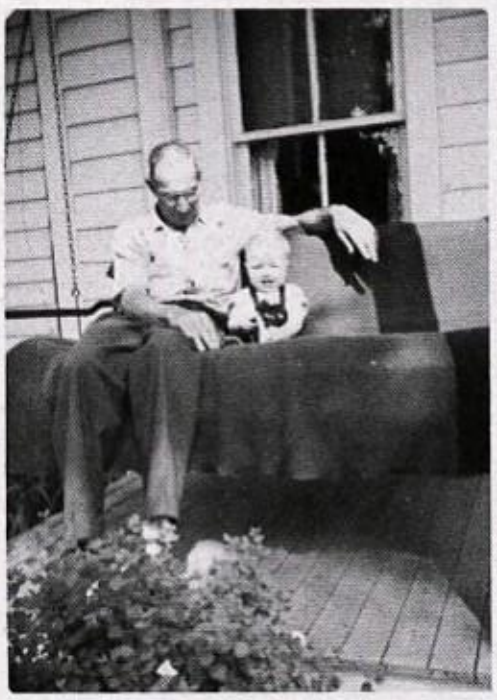

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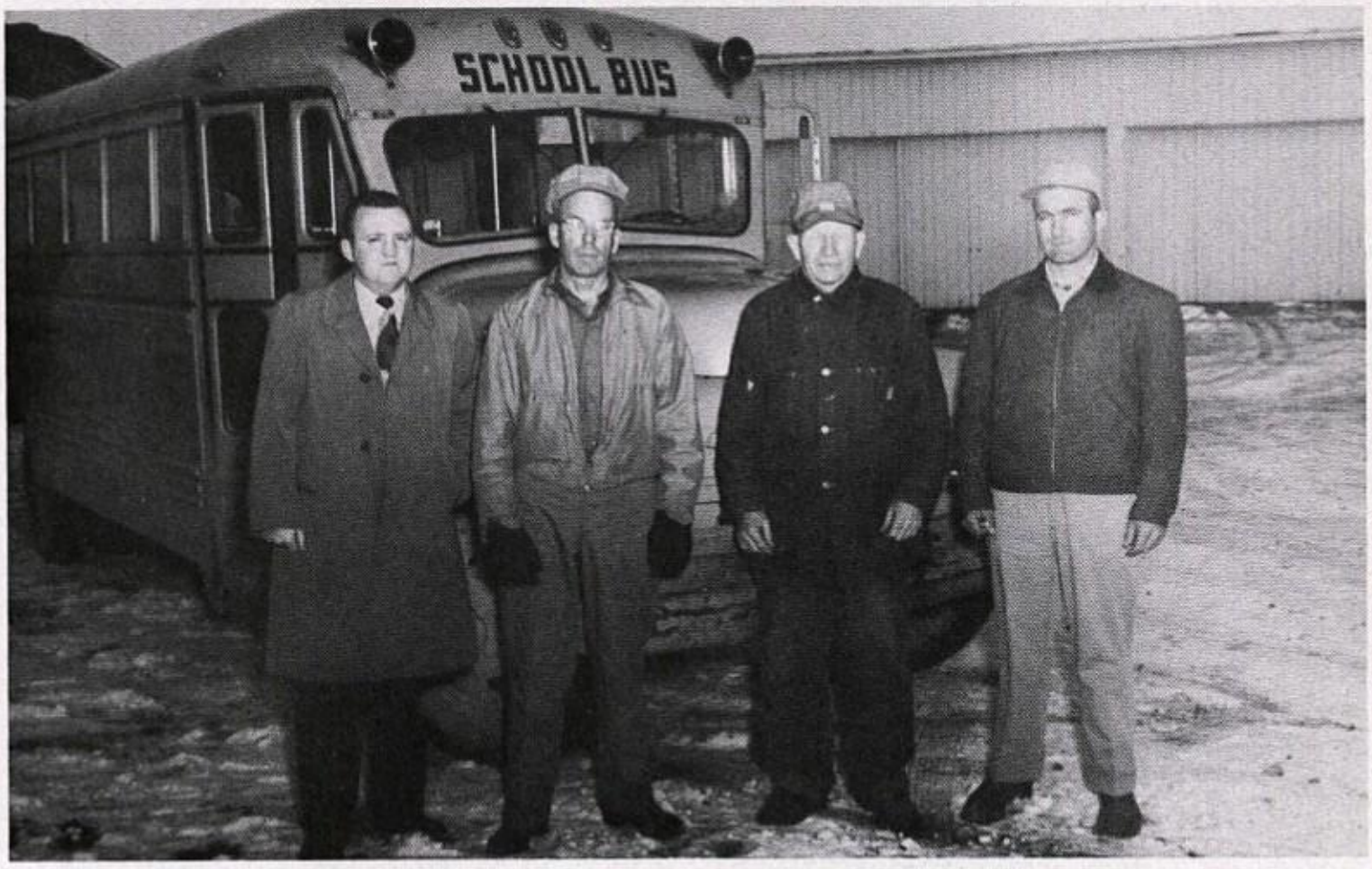

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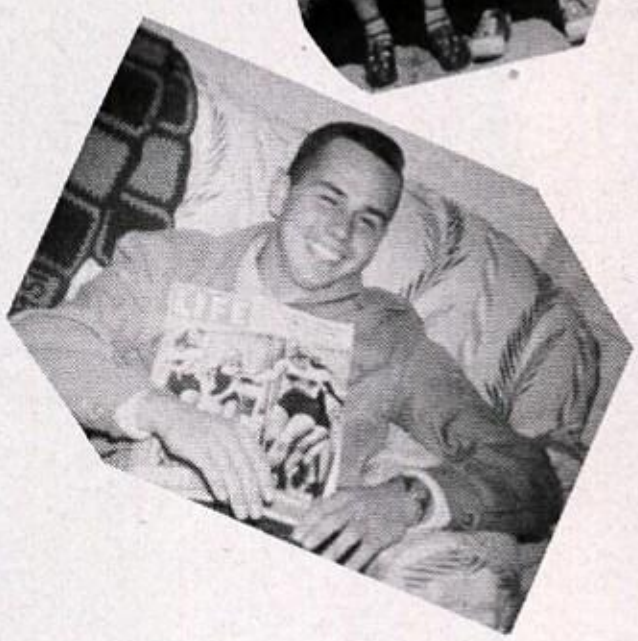

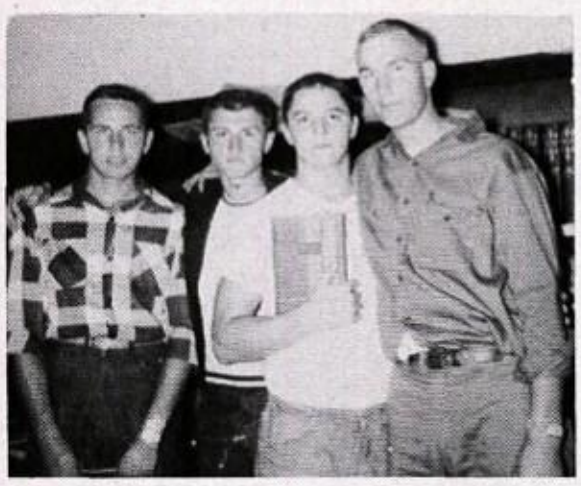

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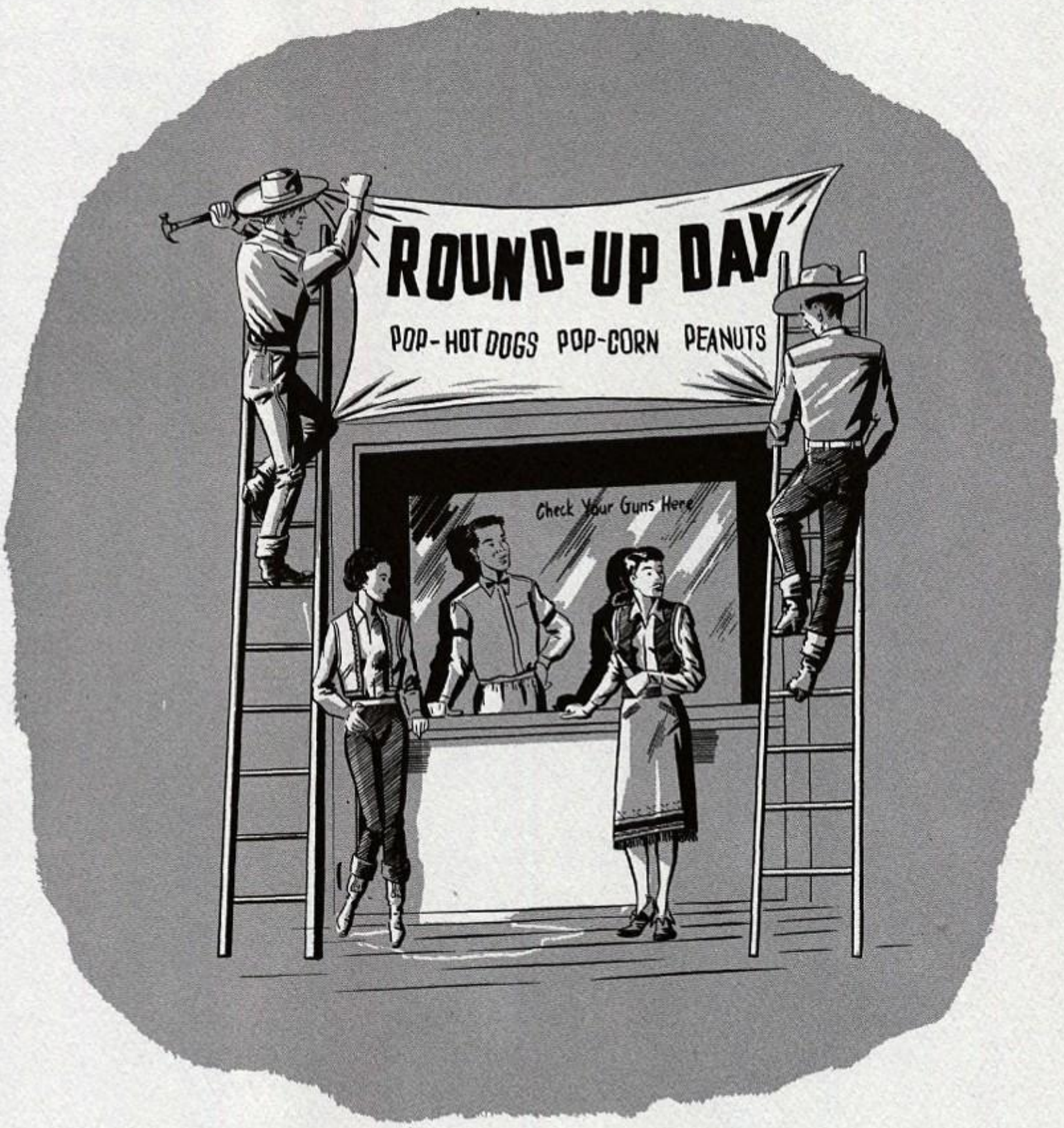

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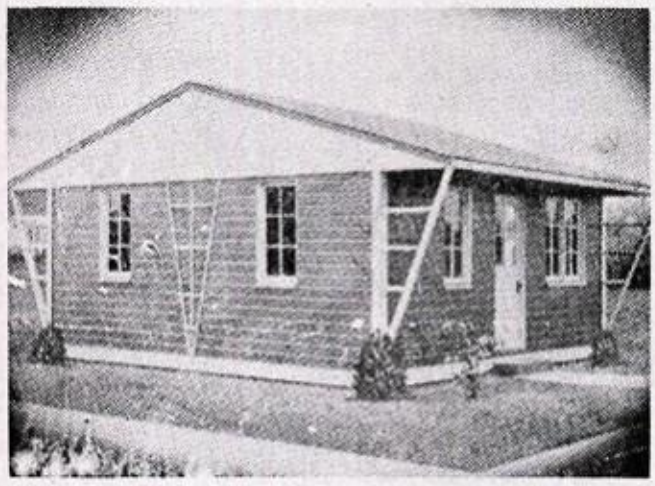

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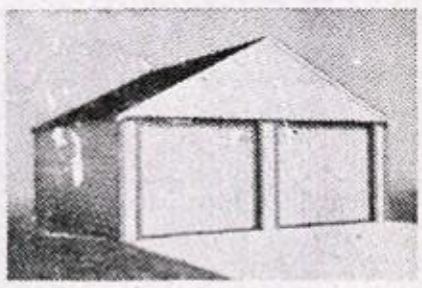

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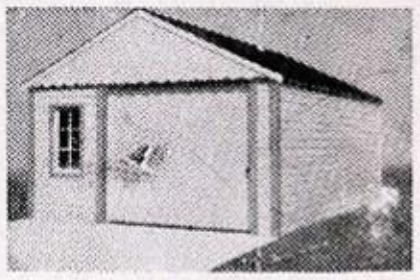

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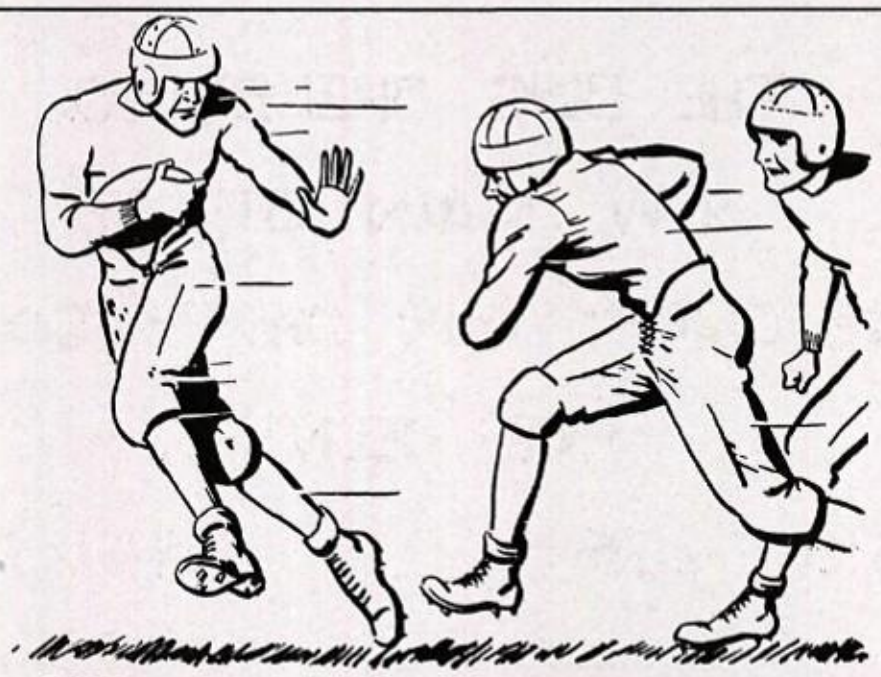

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